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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGAR, EPAP, TH

SUBJECT: THAI-WORLD BANK LIVESTOCK BID

REF: TOFAS 153

1. U.S. REP IBRD NOW INFORMS USDA THAT U.S. REP OFFICE UN-  
WILLING TO INTERVENE AT THIS STAGE NOR DO THEY FEEL IT JUDICIOUS  
TO MAKE INQUIRY TO BANGKOK IBRD OFFICIALS REGARDING THE AWARDS.

2. U.S. REP IBRD INDICATES THAI PREFERENCE FOR AWARDING AT  
LEAST ONE LOT OF BRAHMAN CATTLE TO U.S. SUPPLIER LIKELY TO PREVAIL  
IF GOT STICKS TO THEIR POSITION AND SUPPLIES ADDITIONAL RATIONALE  
FOR DECISION. U.S. AG ATTACHE MIGHT SUGGEST TO GOT OFFICIALS  
RATIONALE THAT AUSTRALIAN BLOODLINES HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR MANY  
YEARS TO ADDITIONAL OUTSIDE SOURCES OF GENTICS. IN CONTRAST THE  
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U.S. BLOODLINES OFFER MORE VARIETY. IBRD OFFICIALS IN THAILAND  
SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL IN THEIR CONSIDERATION  
SO AS TO NOT TRADE OFF FUTURE GENETIC POOL IN THAILAND BASED  
SOLELY ON LOWEST DOLLAR BID.

3. COMMENT: AS INDICATED IN EARLIER CABLE, AMOUNT OF PRICE SPREAD

ON BIDS MAY BE KEY ELEMENT IBRD DECISION. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS PRICE  
INFORMATION AND BID RESULTS.  
ROBINSON.

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